

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Heard

Fowler

Dunkinson

Carroll, of St. Mary

Hood

Weems

Merrick

Carpenter

Dulany

Hambleton

Dudley

Bruff

Ford

McCullough

Townsend

Pratt

Brewer

Duckett

Palmer

Kirby, of Queen Ann's

Whitelock

Willis

Annan

Duvall

Shriver

Carter

Turner

McLean

Brookhart

Fiery

Beam

Gittings

Darby

McMahon

Frantz—35

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Brown moved to amend said bill, by striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following,

That the legal voters of Harford county, shall elect by ballot, two Commissioners, the legal voters of Baltimore county, two Commissioners, the legal voters of Frederick county, two Commissioners, the legal voters of Washington county, two Commissioners, the legal voters of Allegany county, two Commissioners, the legal voters of Montgomery county, two Commissioners and the legal voters of Anne Arundel county, two Commissioners, the whole of said Commissioners to be elected in said counties respectively, at the next election of Delegates for the General Assembly.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of the judges of elections, of each county above designated, to open a poll, and receive, count and return, to the Governor and Council, a correct statement of the number of votes given for Commissioners as aforesaid, in their respective counties, and it shall be the duty of the Governor and Council to ascertain and commission the two receiving the greatest number of votes in each county aforesaid, who when so commissioned, shall meet in the city of Baltimore on the first Monday in November next, and proceed to examine, ascertain and report to the next General Assembly, whether the interest of the people would or would not be promoted, by carving out of said seven counties eleven counties.